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For (Title):

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1a-9; 5 sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure for front page of Publication.
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
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	Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
П	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
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	April 25, 2001 in JAPAN are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application No. 2000-132050 is filed herewith.
	This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies
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